Bangalore Horticultural Show.

TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH, 6th AUGUST 1908, AT 4 P.M.

LIST OF PRIZES.

CLASS I.—FOLIAGE PLANTS.

Group.	Description.	Prize—I.	II.	III.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Group of Foliage Plants set up for decorative effect ...	20	10	0
2.	Best Group of Rare Foliage Plants	20	10	0
3.	Best Group of Maiden Hair Ferns	10	5	0
4.	Best Decorative Group of Palms and Ferns	15	10	0
5.	Best Collection of Dracænas ...	10	5	0
6.	„ „ Caladiums ...	10	5	0
	Total ...	130		

NOTE.—*Groups* 1 *and* 4: decorative effect of the group is of first importance *Group* 2: The plants must be well cultivated.

CLASS II.—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and six pots ...	8	5	0
2.	Best Dwarf Roses ...	6	4	0
3.	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above; not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty ...	15	10	5
4.	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	8	5	0
5.	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time, one pot of each.	8	0	0
6.	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties, not exceeding twenty-five pots	6	4	0
7.	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties, not exceeding twenty-five pots	6	4	0
8.	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single, not exceeding twenty-five pots	5	0	0
9.	Best Fuchsias in four or more varieties	5	0	0
10.	Best Carnations, in three or more varieties	5	3	0
11.	Best Cannas, in twelve or more varieties	8	5	0
12.	Best Shrub Begonias, not less than eight kinds	8	0	0
13.	Best Tuberous-rooted Begonias ...	8	4	0
14.	Best Dahlias	8	5	0
15.	Best Collection of Gladioli, not less than six varieties ...	8	4	0
16.	Best Achimenes, not less than twelve varieties ...	6	4	0
17.	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties ...	5	3	0

CLASS II.—concld.

Group.	Description.	Prize—I.	II.	III.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18.	Best Chrysanthemums, in eight or more varieties, but not exceeding twenty-five pots ...	8	5	0
19.	Best Cyclamen ...	8	0	0
20.	Best Gloxinias	6	0	0
21.	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties but not exceeding fifteen pots	5	3	0
22.	Best Pansies in six or more varieties but not exceeding fifteen pots	6	3	0
23.	Best Novelties in Perennials exhibited for the first time, one plant of each	6	0	0
24.	Best mixed Group of Perennial Flowers	10	6	0
	Total ...	254		

NOTE.—*Group* 24 should generally contain well cultivated plants of kinds not provided for in the above special groups.

For decorative effect in the general and special collection of blooms, ferns or other foliage plants may be introduced.

CLASS III.—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best General Collection of Annuals in Flower	8	5	0
2.	Best Double Sunflower ...	4	0	0
3.	Best Asters in six or more varieties	6	4	0
4.	Best Nasturtiums	4	0	0
5.	Best Balsams	4	2	0
6.	Best Phlox Drummondi in ten or more varieties limited to fifty pots	6	4	0
7.	Best Double Petunias, in six or more varieties	8	6	0
8.	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5	3	0
9.	Best Lobelia	4	0	0
10.	Best Pinks, in ten or more varieties limited to fifty pots ...	4	2	0
11.	Best Novelties in Annuals ...	5	0	0
	Total ...	84		

NOTE.—Plants grown in pots will be preferred to those lifted from the ground.

CLASS IV.—CUT FLOWERS.

Group.	Description.	Prize—I.	II.	III.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Arrangement of Flowers, etc., in a vase	8—	6—	3
2.	Best Hand-Bouquet ...	6—	4—	0
3.	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers, not less than twelve kinds	6—	3—	0
4.	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses ...	5—	0—	0
5.	Best Table decoration arranged by a lady	10—	5	0
5a.	Best Table decoration arranged by a butler	8—	4—	0
6.	Best Cut Roses not less than twelve varieties to be exhibited singly on Exhibition desks ...	8—	4—	0
7.	Best Dahlias not less than twelve varieties to be exhibited singly on Exhibition desks ...	5—	3—	0
8.	Best Chrysanthemums not less than twelve varieties to be exhibited singly on Exhibition desks	5—	3—	0
	Total ...	96		

CLASS V.—FRUITS.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds	10—	8—	6
2.	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10—	6—	0
3.	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	8—	0—	0
4.	Best Figs, in two or more varieties	6—	4—	0
5.	Best Bananas (only of the finest varieties)	5—	3—	0
6.	Best Raspberries ...	3—	0—	0
7.	Best White Grapes in three or more varieties	8—	6—	0
8.	Best Blue Grapes in three or more varieties	8—	6—	0
9.	Best Guavas	4—	0—	0
10.	Best Papayas	6—	3—	0
11.	Best Pumeloes	6—	0	0
12.	Best Oranges	6—	0—	0
13.	Best Sweet Limes	4—	0—	0
14.	Best Sour Limes	4—	0—	0
	For bona-fide growers only.			
15.	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds	15—	10	0
	Total ...	155		

NOTE.—In fruits generally quality and flavour are more important than size and colour. In group 15 the fruit must be certified to have been grown by the exhibitor himself.

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Potatoes, in six or more varieties, half maund of each ...	10—	6—	4
2.	Best Cabbage, not less than three	6—	4—	0
3.	Best Brussels Sprouts ...	6—	0—	0
4.	Best English Carrots ...	6—	4—	0

CLASS VI.—concld.

Group.	Description.	Prize—I.	II.	III.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5.	Best Blanched Celery ...	6—	4—	0
6.	Best Cabbage Lettuce ...	5—	0—	0
7.	Best Cos Lettuce ...	5—	0—	0
8.	Best Endive ...	5—	0—	0
9.	Best Green Peas ...	6—	4—	0
10.	Best Parsnips ...	5—	0—	0
11.	Best Beetroot ...	5—	0—	0
12.	Best Onions ...	5—	0—	0
13.	Best Turnips ...	5—	0—	0
14.	Best Knol-khol ...	6—	0—	0
15.	Best Custard Marrow ...	6—	0—	0
16.	Best Asparagus ...	8—	0—	0
17.	Best Cauliflower, not less than three	8—	4—	0
18.	Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	6—	0—	0
19.	Best Hill Gooseberries ...	3—	0—	0
20.	Best Cho-cho	6—	0—	0
21.	Best Yams	8—	4—	0
22.	Best Brinjals	6—	0—	0
23.	Best Basket of English vegetables	15—	10—	6
24.	Best Collection of Sweet Herbs...	6—	0—	0
25.	Best Bendekayi	4—	0—	0
26.	Best Hagalakayi	4—	0—	0
27.	Best Gorikayi	4—	0—	0
28.	Best Huralikayi	4—	0—	0
29.	Best Padavalakayi	4—	0—	0
30.	Best Budikumbalakayi ...	4—	0—	0
31.	Best Collection of Country vegetables in kinds other than those mentioned above	8—	0—	0
	For private gardens only.			
32.	Best Brussels Sprouts ...	6—	0—	0
33.	Best Celery	6—	0—	0
34.	Best Green Peas	6—	4—	0
35.	Best Asparagus	8—	0—	0
36.	Best Dessert Tomatoes ...	6—	0—	0
37.	Best General Collection of European vegetables	15—	10—	0
	Total ...	296		

NOTE.—In vegetables quality is of paramount importance, size often indicates coarseness. *Groups* 32—37: In these groups inferior quality will disqualify an exhibit.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Best Collection of Fruit trees grown in pots	15—	0—	0
2.	Garden Tools and Implements ...	8—	5—	0
3.	Garden Sundries as pots, manures, labels, etc.	10—	5—	0
4.	Garden Furniture	15—	0—	0
	Total ...	58		

NOTE.—*Group* 1. Trees ready for fruiting or in fruit are meant.
Group 4. Articles such as garden seats, tubs, garden tables, jardinieres, etc.

Grand Total ... Rs. 1,073

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants, it is requested that exhibitors will notify to the undersigned, at least four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intend to enter and for what prize they intend to compete.

2. Plants intended for competition should be delivered in the Conservatory before 4 P.M., on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 P.M., on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it, except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

The number of exhibits in all classes and sections should exceed the number of prizes offered, otherwise the Judges will be authorised to reduce the full value of such prizes.

5. It shall also be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sums.

6. Obtrusive staging, overcrowding, packing to conceal blemishes, and artificial support to blooms, etc., will be judged as defects to an exhibit, preference being given to natural growth and artistic arrangement.

7. Where a number limit is laid down any exhibit exceeding that number shall be disqualified.

8. Where one plant of each kind or variety is specified as a condition, any exhibit containing duplicates shall be disqualified.

NOTE.—For the purpose of the exhibition the words kinds and varieties may be illustrated as under:—apples, oranges, figs, grapes, etc., are distinct *kinds* of fruits. Ribston Pippin, Blenheim Orange, Golden Reinette, etc., are distinct *varieties* of apples. Roses, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, etc., are distinct kinds of flowers. Marechal Niel, Crimson Rambler, La France, etc., are distinct *varieties* of Roses. Cabbage, Beans, Beet, Carrot are distinct *kinds* of vegetables. Sugarloaf, Early Drumhead, Enfield market, etc., are distinct *varieties* of Cabbages.

8*a*. Two or more persons may not compete for prizes separately with plants, etc., from the same garden.

9. If funds are available, the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

10. All exhibits sent for competition must be *bona-fide* the produce of, or have been raised by, the exhibitors; and unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

The Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors bringing up fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name can compete for prizes but not for medals.

11. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and gardeners and others found offering articles for sale before 6 P.M., on the day of the Show shall be summarily ejected.

12. The names of exhibitors can only be attached to exhibits when the judging has been completed. Plant labels will be supplied by the Show executive, subject to the approval of the same.

The following Rules for awarding medals at the Horticultural Shows are hereby notified to the public:—

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have sanctioned the grant of medals in addition to the usual money prizes offered at the half-yearly Horticultural Shows, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The medals will consist of, a gold medal for classes I, II and III, a silver medal for class V and a bronze medal for class VI.

(2) These medals will be awarded by the Judges, at their discretion, at the Summer Show held in July or August in each year.

(3) The following exhibitors will be qualified for the award of a medal:—

(*a*) The exhibitor of the best all-round exhibit in the appropriate class or classes, taking the two shows of the calendar year together.

(*b*) The exhibitor of an exhibit of more than ordinary excellence in any group.

(*c*) The exhibitor of any specially meritorious novelty.

(4) No exhibitor who has been awarded a medal in any class will be qualified to receive another medal in that class during the three calendar years succeeding that in which he has received the medal.

(5) No exhibitor will be qualified to receive a medal who is not the *bona-fide* cultivator of his exhibit or the actual occupant of the garden in which the exhibit was raised; *e.g.*, no contractor, who has merely purchased fruit or vegetables exhibited will be eligible.

(6) It will be open to the Judges to withhold any or all the medals in any year on the ground of deficiency of merit in the exhibits.

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